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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/826,333

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION
DYEING OF KERATINOUS FIBRES
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING
METHOD USING THIS COMPOSITION

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 29, 2004, Applicants submit herein an Abstract on a separate page, contained on page 2 of this paper.

A Request for Correction of the Official Filing Receipt is also contained herein, at page 3 of this paper.

Please add the following abstract to the application:

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a composition for oxidation dyeing of keratinous fibres, and in particular human keratinous fibres, such as hair, comprising, in a medium appropriate for dyeing, at least one oxidation base, 2-amino-4-N-(β -hydroxyethyl)aminoaniline as coupler, and at least an enzyme of the laccase type, as well as the dyeing method using this composition.

In addition, Applicants request correction of the Filing Receipt dated June 29, 2004. A copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed, with the error shown in highlight on the copy. The Attorney Docket No. is incorrect. The correct information is shown in black ink adjacent to the erroneous information.

Applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be supplied as soon as possible.

Applicants do not believe there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response and Request. But if there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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